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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: SWEL, AMED, VE

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR KIDNEY TRANSPLANT ASSISTANCE

1. WHITE HOUSE HAS RECEIVED TELEGRAM OF MAY 8 TO THE PRESIDENT FROM CELIA PEREZ DE DURAN, CALLE SUCRE NO. 14, EL HATILLO ED. MIRANDA, VENEZUELA AND HAS INSTRUCTED THE DEPARTMENT TO REPLY PROMPTLY. INFORMAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS. QUOTE: I ADDRESS MYSELF TO YOU RESPECTFULLY TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION A PROBLEM I CANNOT SOLVE IN MY OWN COUNTRY, SAVING THE LIFE OF MY DAUGHTER, DUE TO THE LACK OF DONORS. SHE HAS VERY LITTLE LIFETIME LEFT BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF A VITAL ORGAN (KIDNEYS) AND SHE NEEDS A TRANSPLANT IMMEDIATELY. I DO NOT HAVE MONEY FOR THE OPERATION. I BEG YOU TO HAVE HER HOSPITALIZED IN A MILITARY OR GOVERNMENT INSTITUTION OF YOURS. END QUOTE.

2. DEPT. CONTACTED VENEZUELAN EMBASSY DOCTOR AND SCIENCE OFFICER DR. OTTO PAZ, WHO SAYS THERE ARE GOOD FACILITIES FOR KIDNEY TRANSPLANTS IN VENEZUELA AND SUGGESTS SHE UNCLASSIFIED

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CONTACT DR. ALBERTO GUINAND AT THE CENTRO MEDICO IN CARACAS OR THE HOSPITAL COROMOTO IN MARACAIBO. IF SHE FAILS TO FIND HELP IN VENEZUELA, DR. PAZ OFFERED TO ASSIST HER IN FINDING HELP IN US.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PASS MESSAGE TO MRS. DE DURAN EXPRESSING WHITE HOUSE CONCERN, BUT INFORM HER

OF IMPOSSIBILITY OF ARRANGING MEDICAL CARE FOR HER
DAUGHTER IN US MILITARY HOSPITAL. ALSO PASS ON DR.
PAZ' SUGGESTIONS AND ANY ADDITIONAL ONES OF THE EMBASSY,
AND OFFER OF FURTHER ASSISTANCE BY DR. PAZ IF NECESSARY.

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